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Fox Lane & District Residents' Association

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Dear Resident

As ever we hope that this newsletter finds you well and that you are coping physically, mentally and socially with the continuing crisis. In this newsletter we begin with a number of items based upon our FLDRA priorities. Then an update on local businesses and finally some pieces sent by our ever helpful local councillors.

Primary schools update April 2020

Enfield have now made available the outcomes of the 'on time' applications to start Reception this coming September. The document is available at <https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/admission-to-infant-and-primary-schools-2020-children-and-education.pdf>

The picture is very very similar to last year and indeed previous years. Last year 20 primaries across the borough were oversubscribed. This year 16 of those are oversubscribed again, including Bowes, Hazlewood, Highfield and Walker. The catchments of Hazlewood and Walker have expanded very slightly, for example Walker by 112 yards radius. The Bowes/Bowes Road catchment has collapsed to just 350 yards from the front gate of the school, in part because 50% of the places go to siblings.

So, no sign of falling numbers locally. We still have a 'black hole' in the centre of our area and we still need Southgate Green: parents are continuing to actively pursue the school's future.

These details are shown on a map ([link](#)) including also Ashmole Primary, where the catchment has shrunk to nothing, as has Bowes-Bowes Road. It's

quite graphic in all senses of the word.

Meanwhile Enfield Learning Trust has now told parents they will not accept an entry for 2021 at Southgate Green: [letter to parents attached](#). They say they have been negotiating in all faith for a 25 year lease, without success. Interesting, as last year we and they were told that a lease of that length was completely impossible - DfE said so, Enfield said so, Broomfield the hosts said so.

FLDRA are pursuing this matter with the Council cabinet member.

FLDRA urges Enfield Council to roll out climate action plan for transport, housing and waste management in the whole borough

Enfield Council published a Draft Climate Action Plan last month with only a few weeks allowed for the public consultation, which closed on 19 April.

The Plan contains a wide range of positive measures to reduce the carbon emissions of the Council as an organisation (that is, from its buildings and operations), but not for the whole of the Borough. The Council's draft plan proposes to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions from 21,907 tonnes of CO₂ per year to 5,850 tonnes in 2030. Enfield Borough as a whole emits a huge 1,125,000 tonnes of CO₂, a reality that represents a massive challenge. FLDRA has called on Enfield Council to produce a concrete plan to reduce the Borough's emissions to net zero.

Some of the measures proposed by FLDRA are:

- Step up the work with Transport for London and other stakeholders to improve public transport routes, frequency of service and affordability, so that residents can more easily leave cars at home
- Roll out the installation of more charging points for electric vehicles
- Adopt planning guidelines suited to a climate emergency, including higher standards for all new developments (recent government guidelines apply only to larger developments)

- Halt and re-think the implementation of the new Edmonton Incinerator Project which would emit an estimated 700,000 tons of CO2 per year, thus undermining the reductions that may be achieved elsewhere.
- Work with civil society groups, including FLDRA, to encourage recycling and reuse, and to help house owners to switch to renewable energy.

FLDRA's full response to the Plan can be found [here](#)

Supporting local business

Since the last newsletter there has been a steady stream of businesses reopening for cooked and ready-to-eat food. Furthermore we are aware of those shops open in the hardware/building materials sector. Consequently we have structured the information with separate tabs for food shops, non-food and restaurants/take-aways. The geographic spread of our list is now extended further afield to areas contiguous with the FLDRA boundaries. Just visit the [FLDRA home page](#)

Council Information in support of local businesses

If you have a local business then click [here](#)

Supporting local charities.

Just a reminder that the usual flows of cash to our local charities will have dried up significantly. So please keep them in mind. Suggestions for your support include:

- North London Hospice <https://www.northlondonhospice.org/donate/>
- The Woodman community pub <https://payitforward.london.gov.uk/the-woodman>
- Our local food bank <https://northenfield.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>
- North Middlesex Hospital appeal <http://www.northmid.nhs.uk/donate>

- The Felix Project - collects fresh, nutritious food that cannot be sold and delivers to charities and schools- <https://thefelixproject.org/>
- Wildlife Rescue and Ambulance Service (Trent Park)
Appeal: <https://www.wras-enfieldwildlife.org.uk/>
- The Walker Ground appeal - [link](#)

And meanwhile, here is a [news update](#) from North London Hospice, which may well be of interest

Children's Guide to Corona Virus

A pack of helpful information from the Children's Commissioner – [click here](#)

Barrowell Green Recycling Centre

Barrowell Green Recycling Centre will partly reopen on Monday 11 May 2020 to visitors with pre-booked appointments only. This is to ensure social distancing and safety to all visitors.

Appointments are available in 15 minute slots, Monday to Sunday, 10am to 6pm.

Direct link to book appointments: <https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/rubbish-and-recycling/recycling-banks/#2>

Call out for Artwork

From Friends of Broomfield Park – [link](#)

Government's Self Employed Income Support Scheme (SEISS)

[Link](#)

Preparing our Borough for ease of lockdown

The cabinet member for Environment and Sustainability, Enfield Council, has

written a statement on plans for preparing our Borough for ease of lockdown.

- [Link](#) to statement.
- [Link](#) to the ideas map where you can add your thoughts

Families North London Lockdown magazine

Includes useful information and lots of ideas which can be [downloaded](#)

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